

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Karen UHLMANN et al ) Confirmation No. 4952  
Appln. No.: 10/823,784 )  
Filed: April 14, 2004 ) Examiner: Amanda M. Shaw  
For: METHOD OF DETECTING ) Art Unit: 1634  
EPIGENETIC BIOMARKERS..... ) ATTY. DKT: 3035-101

**Reply under 37 CFR §1.116**  
**Expedited Procedure**  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of February 28, 2008, applicants submit the following amendments and response. This response is filed within two months from the issuance of this final Office Action. The respective rules regarding extensions of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) thus apply.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.